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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the non-final Office action mailed February 15, 2006. A request for a two-month extension of time and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2) are being filed herewith. Accordingly, the deadline for response is July 15, 2006. With July 15, 2006 falling on a Saturday, July 17, 2006 is the actual deadline for response. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment, reconsideration on the merits of the Application, and allowance of the claims.

Listing of the claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

I, Mary A. Koceja, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of my signature.

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